# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade Tuticorin, Salem and Pondicherry Airports with a view to bring them at par with other airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- At present no airline is operating through Tuticorin, Salem and Pondicherry airports due to lack of traffic. Hence Airports Authority of India has no plans to upgrade these airports.